

MONTHLY NOTES

OF

The Library Association of the
United Kingdom.

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THE next MONTHLY MEETING of the Association will be held at the London Institution, on Friday, January 4th, at 8 P.M.

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING.

The Third Monthly Meeting of the Seventh Year of the Association was held on Friday, December 7th, at 8 P.M. at the London Institution, Mr. W. H. OVERALL in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen being engaged in library administration were announced as having become Members of the Association :—Mr. EDWARD C. LINGS, Librarian, Leicester Free Library (who rejoins); Mr. D. GORMAN, Librarian, Free Library, Chesterfield; Mr. T. BAILEY, Librarian, Free Library, Smethwick. It was also announced that the FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, NOTTINGHAM, had become a subscriber.

The following gentlemen who had been duly proposed and seconded at the previous Meeting, were elected Members of the Association :—Mr. JAMES COWAN; Mr. H. C. RICHARDS; Sir A. C. STEPNEY, Bart., and Mr. W. PRICE WALL.

Mr. JOHN HALLAM, Chairman, and Mr. JAMES BAIN, Librarian, of the Public Library, Toronto, were then, on the motion of the Secretary and Mr. H. R. Tedder, unanimously elected Honorary Members of the Association.

The following gentlemen were proposed and seconded for election at the next Meeting :—Mr. R. S. Faber, 14, Westbourne Terrace Road, W., proposed by the Treasurer, seconded by the Secretary; Mr. John Moore, Chairman of the Local Board, Northwich, proposed by Mr. Cotgreave, seconded by the Secretary.

The Chairman then called upon the Secretary to read his Paper entitled, “THE FUTURE OF MONTHLY NOTES.”

THE FUTURE OF MONTHLY NOTES.

IT is already known to those of our members who were present at the Liverpool Meeting, or who followed its proceedings as reported in the MONTHLY NOTES, that with the end of the present year an important change is to be made in the mode of publishing the "Transactions and Proceedings" of our Annual Meeting and in the form of our present Journal.

The change about to be made, even as regards our Transactions, will be almost wholly a change of form; and has been proposed with the view partly of securing greater promptitude of publication, and partly of reducing the cost of their publication. We are all proud of the series of handsome volumes of which the London and Cambridge Transactions are destined to occupy the last, and we are greatly indebted to the friendly offices of Mr. B. F. Stevens, without which it is certain that they could never have been published. The expense attending the publication of our various proceedings in two different forms is a matter that has for some time engaged our attention, and the decision of the Annual Meeting at Liverpool that they should henceforward be printed in one form only—but with separate pagination for each series—was not arrived at therefore without due consideration.

One effect of the change will be to give increased importance to what have hitherto been called the "Monthly Notes," and in view of this circumstance the Council have decided to issue them in future under the name of the "Library Chronicle."

The "Future of the Monthly Notes" therefore means the "Future of the Library Chronicle," and my object this evening is in the first place to lay before you such suggestions as are the result of my two years' experience in editing the "Monthly Notes," and secondly to invite the suggestions of those who are present this evening, or may read the present Paper when it is printed.

The most convenient way of doing what I propose will perhaps be to explain briefly what have been the principles upon which the "Notes" have been edited since they have been intrusted to my charge.

In the first place it has of course always been the duty of the Editor to give an account of all our official proceedings, and to print the Papers read at our Monthly Meetings.

In the second place a considerable number of Articles have been printed during the last two years over and above the Papers read at Monthly Meetings. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the year 1882 the "Notes" were enlarged from eight pages to a normal sixteen pages monthly. This enlargement of course enabled us to find room for more Papers than could be read and discussed at Monthly Meetings, as well as for some Articles not altogether suitable for discussion, such, for example, as the late Prof. Jevons's "Selected list of Books in Political Economy."

Comparing the "Notes" with themselves, and the year 1882 (as the last completed year) with the year 1881, it will be found that in

the year 1881 *seven* Papers read at Monthly Meetings were printed, and in the year 1882 *six* Papers and *ten* additional Articles, making total of sixteen Papers, were printed.

In the third place, a most obvious duty to be performed by the "Notes" was to supply prompt and authentic information as to the work done by the Libraries represented in the Association and others. This has been supplied in the form of Notes and News on all matters of Library interest, and also in the form of abstracts of the Reports issued by the various Library authorities.

In this respect I venture to think a considerable advance has been made, as may be roughly but sufficiently demonstrated by figures. In the year 1881 the number of paragraphs published under the heading of "Library Notes" was 45, including five Abstracts of Library Reports. In the year 1882 the number of Library Reports noticed had increased from 5 to 71, in addition to 196 paragraphs of Notes and News on library matters, thus making a total of 267 paragraphs.

Under the same heading with Reports there appeared in the year 1882 notices of 29 Library Catalogues, as compared with 4 Catalogues noticed in 1881.

Comparing ourselves now for a moment not with ourselves but with other publications professing to devote particular attention to library matters, I think it will be admitted not only that there is room for a special organ for the purpose of providing such information, but also that the "Monthly Notes," considering the means at our disposal, have been fairly successful in supplying this information.

To extend the calculation over a whole year would be too tedious a plan in this case, and I have only troubled myself to examine the numbers of the *Academy* and *Athenaeum*, and the *Bibliographer*, for the period corresponding with our number for last October. I find that of the 30 Notes, in addition to Notices of 3 Catalogues and 9 Reports, which appeared in the "Notes," only 2 had been represented by anything in the *Academy* and *Athenaeum together*, while in the *Bibliographer*, which as you are aware has a special column headed "Libraries," only 2 were represented, though it is true there were 7 paragraphs of library news, 5 of which however were late and corresponded to paragraphs in previous numbers of *Monthly Notes*.

Now it is not for me of course to speak too confidently as to the interest and value of these miscellaneous paragraphs, although as I am indebted for them or for the information they contain to many of our members, it would not be so improper for me to do so as it might at first appear. However, I will speak only of the quantity of matter thus brought together, and submit that it is enough to demonstrate the need for an organ exclusively, or almost exclusively devoted to the collection and publication of library news and the discussion of library matters.

I come now to speak of a subject which has always caused me much anxiety and regret in connexion with our work as an Asso-

ciation. This is the subject of Bibliography. This was included by our original Constitution amongst the main objects which the Association was intended to promote. And it can hardly be denied that the claim of the librarian to rank as a man of letters and a minister of culture must rest not upon his skill in the stowing away of books, or even in the mere cataloguing of them, still less in the facility with which he deals with the issue of them upon a large scale, but upon his knowledge of books and his acquaintance with something more than the labels and numbers upon their backs. The multiplication of books is now proceeding so rapidly, that it must every day become more and more impossible for private students or collectors to cope with it. It is of vital importance for the needs of students and men of letters that there should be a set of men to whom they can look for information on the history of the various books and branches of study with which they are concerned. And such men it must be obvious can only be found in connexion with large collections of literature. The days of amateurishness in bibliography are, or ought to be, over. No one indeed can be expected to cover the whole field in any considerable department of literature or science. But it is still more true that no one unless he has not merely access to a large collection but can also fall back upon its custodian for assistance, can expect to cover satisfactorily even a small portion of it. It should surely be the aim of the librarian to cover as much of it as he can. Knowing that these views of the intimate connexion between librarianship and bibliography are held by our leading librarians, I have naturally attempted to pay as much attention to bibliography as was compatible with the limits placed upon our space. In the year 1882 notices were given of all bibliographical publications of importance, and I am the more entitled to speak freely of the great value and interest of those notices, first, because of the flattering way in which they have been spoken of by others, and secondly, because that department was practically under the management of Mr. Tedder. Unfortunately the space at our disposal was found to be insufficient for the adequate treatment of bibliography, as well as purely library matters, and during the present year I have been obliged with great reluctance to drop these notices.

If I have thus dwelt so long upon the past, it is because this general exposition of the aims and manner in which the "Notes" have been edited sufficiently indicates, I think, the direction in which we should seek to develope the "Monthly Notes" in the coming year.

May I now point out briefly in what way the members may help the future Editor of the "Library Chronicle" in his efforts to make it a credit to the Association, and a fit exponent of the work and aims of our members?

1. In the first place I may urge upon them the great assistance which all librarians can render to the Editor by sending copies of their Reports and Catalogues, or other library publications.

2. It is hardly less important that our members should send early

intelligence of any library events or movements of interest, and copies of local newspapers containing library news.

3. Though these minor contributions will give interest and even value to the "Chronicle," it must be apparent that more extensive communications in the shape of articles will be required to lend it weight; and I should like to urge upon even the busiest of our working members that if he were to write—say one article a year—it would be no very heavy tax upon himself, and a great assistance to the Journal.

4. If the "Chronicle" is to be financially successful, by which I mean that it is not to be too heavy a burden upon the funds arising from members' subscriptions, it will be important to increase our circulation. This may easily be done if our members will see that their libraries subscribe for a copy in addition to the copy which the librarian may receive as a member, and if they also endeavour to secure fresh members or subscribers.

5. Another means of assisting the financial success of the Journal may be found if our members will endeavour to secure the insertion of advertisements on our wrapper, which will obviously be an excellent channel for advertising library appointments, books wanted and other advertisements, which are now sent to some general organ.

I have, as I think it will be admitted, proposed nothing that is not practicable and easily within our reach, if the future editor receives from the members of the Association the co-operation he is entitled to expect. On his behalf, as well as on my own, I invite those who are present and those who will see these words in type, to communicate any suggestions which may occur to them as likely to increase the interest or add to the usefulness of their own organ,

The Library Chronicle.

POSTSCRIPT.

As the arrangements for the publication of the LIBRARY CHRONICLE are not yet completed, and as the first number is not likely to appear before the 1st of February, an account of the January Monthly Meeting is appended to the present number of the NOTES.

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING.

THE Fourth Monthly Meeting of the Seventh Year of the Association was held at the London Institution on Friday, January 4th, 1884, at 8 P.M., Mr. F. T. Barrett, Librarian, of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen being engaged in library administration, were announced as having joined the Association:—Mr. Frederick Braby, President of F. Braby & Co.'s Library, Ida Wharf, Deptford, S.E.; Mr. James D. Brown, Senior Assistant, Mitchell Library,

Glasgow, reported by Mr. Barrett ; and Mr. William Simpson, Librarian, Free Library, Dumbarton, reported by Mr. Barrett.

The following gentlemen who had been duly proposed and elected at the previous Meeting were elected Members of the Association :— Mr. R. S. Faber ; Mr. Charles Hindley ; and Mr. John Moore, Chairman of the Local Board, Northwich.

The following gentleman was proposed by Mr. Haggerston and seconded by the Hon. Secretary, for election at the next Monthly Meeting : Mr. William Beer, 30, Ashfield Terrace East, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. H. R. Tedder to read a Paper on "*The Free Library Movement in 1883.*"

A discussion followed and Mr. E. C. Thomas moved : "That a Committee be appointed to collect information as to the working of the Free Libraries Acts in small places."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Haggerston.

Mr. Overall objected that the motion came within Article 23 of the Constitution, and could not be brought forward.

The Chairman ruled that the motion fell within the provisions of Article 21, and was in order.

Mr. Overall then moved "That the question be adjourned, and a meeting of the Association be called specially to consider this question. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch, but upon being put was lost by 8 votes to 2. The original motion was then put and carried by 7 votes to 2.

Mr. Overall gave notice that at the next Monthly Meeting he would move that the motion be rescinded.

Mr. Thomas then moved and Mr. Haggerston seconded a motion to the effect that the proposed Committee consist of the following members (with power to add to their number), who have all expressed by letter their willingness to serve on the Committee :— Major W. B. Arnison, Chairman, Free Library, Penrith ; J. Ballinger, Librarian, Free Library, Doncaster ; J. Bailey, Librarian, Free Library, Smethwick ; F. T. Barrett, Librarian, Mitchell Library, Glasgow ; Ambrose Berry, North Moor Free Library, Oldham ; T. Bonner, Librarian, Free Public Library, Ealing ; J. Potter Briscoe, Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Nottingham ; J. D. Buckland, Librarian, Free Public Library, Stockport ; D. R. Chapman, Librarian, Free Public Library and Museum, Hereford ; M. Comerford, Librarian, Free Public Library, Dundalk ; A. Cotgreave, Librarian, Free Public Library, Richmond ; P. Cowell, Librarian, Free Public Library, Liverpool ; B. A. Dromgoole, Member Free Library Committee, St. Helens ; G. Easter, Librarian, Free Library, Norwich ; J. Elliot, Librarian, Free Library, Wolverhampton ; G. B. Finch, Member Free Library Committee, Wigan ; J. E. Foster, Member Free Library Committee, Cambridge ; D. Geddes, Librarian, Free Library, Blackburn ; D. Gorman, Librarian, Free Library, Chesterfield ; W. H. Greenough, Librarian, Free Public Library, Reading ; W. J. Haggerston, Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Newcastle-upon-Tyne ; Ald. R. Handley, Chairman, Free Library, Blackpool ; J. D.

Jones, Librarian, Free Library, Runcorn ; Mr. Lacy, Chairman, Free Public Library, St. Helens ; T. Lakin, Librarian, Free Library, Devonport ; Alfred Lancaster, Librarian, Free Public Library, St. Helens ; Charles Madeley, Librarian, Museum, Warrington ; William May, Librarian, Free Library, Birkenhead ; Alfred Morgan, Free Library, Walsall ; Jas. Needham, Member Free Library Committee, Stockport ; The Mayor of Wigan ; Mr. John Plant, Librarian, Royal Museum and Library, Salford ; T. G. Rylands, Member Museum Committee, Warrington ; Samuel Smith, City Librarian, Worcester ; W. J. Stewart, Member Free Public Library Committee, Liverpool ; C. W. Sutton, Librarian, Free Library, Manchester ; John Taylor, City Librarian, Bristol ; S. E. Thompson, Librarian, Free Public Library, Swansea ; E. Tonks, Member Library Committee, Birmingham Free Libraries ; Thos. Wilcock, Librarian, Free Library, Chester ; W. H. K. Wright, Public Librarian, Plymouth ; J. Yates, Librarian, Public Library, Leeds.

That the following gentlemen (who have agreed to serve) be appointed Secretaries of the Committee :—W. R. Credland, Sub-Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Manchester ; T. Formby, Sub-Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Liverpool ; G. Wakeling, Sub-Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Birmingham.

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On a Sun Gauge; (in Philosophical Magazine, vol. XIV, pp. 351-356). Comparison of the Land and Railway Policy of New South Wales.

The Public Lands of New South Wales. (Articles in the *Empire* newspaper, 7th April and 23rd June), *Sydney, New South Wales*.

1858.

On the forms of Clouds, (Phil. Mag. vol. XV, pp. 241-255).

1859.

On the semi-diurnal Oscillation of the Barometer, (in Phil. Mag. vol. XVII, pp. 313-323).

Some data concerning the Climate of Australia and New Zealand. By W. S. Jevons, (Lately Assayer in the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, pp. 47-98. Chap. I. Temperature of Air in Australasia. II. Rain in Australia. III. History of Floods and Droughts of New South Wales. IV. Periodicity of Floods and Droughts discussed. V. Water Courses of Australia. VI. The Barometer. VII. Concluding Remarks. 8vo. [“Some conclusions in this chapter are derived from a descriptive detail of the winds of Australia, which had to be omitted from this paper on account of want of space.”]

Mr. Jevons's Meteorological readings at Sydney were published weekly in the *Empire* newspaper, July 1855, to 1858, and monthly in the *Sydney Mag. of Science and Art*, May 1857, to June 1858.

1861.

On the Deficiency of Rain in an elevated Rain-Gauge, as caused by Wind. (Brit. Ass. Rep. part 2, p. 62; *Philosophical Magazine*, 22, pp. 421-433).

1862.

Diagram, showing all the Weekly Accounts of the Bank of England, since the passing of the Bank Act of 1844, with the Amount of Bank of England, Private, and Joint Stock Bank Promissory Notes in Circulation during each week, and the Bank Minimum Rate of Discount. London, sheet 20 by 30 inches, *coloured*.

This diagram represents to the eye all the useful results of tables, containing about 113,000 figures.

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1863.

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1864.

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1865.

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1866.

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1867.

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1868.

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1870.

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Postal Notes, Money Orders and Bank Cheques. (*Contemporary Review*, vol. XXXVIII, pp. 150-161).

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Guide to the Study of Political Economy, by Dr. Luigi Cossa, with a Preface by W. Stanley Jevons, F.R.S. *Macmillan and Co.* 8vo.

1881.

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Rationale of Free Public Libraries. (*Contemporary Review*, March, vol. XXXIX, pp. 385-402).

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Bi-metallism (*Contemporary Review*, vol. XXXIX, p. 750). *

1882.

The Invention of Paper Money (Letter to *Manchester Guardian*, June 14, 1882).

Married Women in Factories. (*Contemporary Review*, vol. XLI, p. 37).

The State in relation to Labour. *London*: Macmillan & Co.

List of Selected Books in Political Economy. (*Monthly Notes of Library Association*, July 1882, p. 105).

The proof-sheets of this paper were returned with corrections from Bexhill, where he met his untimely death. A reference in the report of the Council of the Library Association to this sad event, will be found in the August Number of *Monthly Notes* for 1882, p. 126.

Reflected Rainbows. (*Field Naturalist*, p. 64).

[POSTHUMOUS.]

Methods of Social Reform and other Papers. *London, Macmillan & Co.*
8vo, 383 pp.

Contents : Amusements of the People. The Rationale of Free Public Libraries. The Use and Abuse of Museums. "Cram," Trades' Societies: their Objects and Policy. On Industrial Partnerships. Married Women in Factories. Manchester Statistical Society—Inaugural Address. British Association Opening Address as President of Section F (Economic Science and Statistics). Cruelty to Animals—A Study in Sociology. On the United Kingdom Alliance, and its Prospects of Success. Experimental Legislation and the Drink Traffic. On the Analogy between the Post Office, Telegraphs, and other Systems of Conveyance of the United Kingdom, as regards Government Control. The Post Office Telegraphs, and their Financial Results. Postal Notes, Money Orders and Bank Cheques. A State Parcel Post. The Railways and the State.

* * The above list is not quite complete, though it probably includes all the most important works of Prof. Jevons. No attempt has been made to register the reviews which he wrote for the *Academy* and other papers, nor have his anonymous writings in the *Spectator* and other periodicals been included. A volume of his papers relating to the Currency, is understood to be in preparation by one of his friends and pupils. A biography of him from the pen of Professor A. W. Ward of Owen's College has been announced. The object of this paper is purely bibliographical, and although the memory of many years of friendly intercourse might tempt him aside, the writer feels that this is neither the time nor place in which to speak of the loss to the world by his death, nor to endeavour to express the feelings of those who have to lament not only the ripe scholar and profound thinker, but the pleasant companion and the sincere friend.

WILLIAM E. A. AXON.

LIBRARY NOTES.

BIRKENHEAD FREE LIBRARY—We are pleased to hear that the choice of the Library Committee for the post of Librarian, vacant through the death of our late member Mr. Hinton, has fallen upon Mr. William May, the principal Cataloguing Assistant at the Free Library, Liverpool, who is so well and favourably known to most of our members, through his efforts in connection with the much appreciated Exhibition of Library Appliances, &c. at the late Congress there, and for his able labours in the compilation of the large Catalogue published in 1880. Mr. May has been connected with the Liverpool Free Library from early boyhood, and carries with him the good-will and esteem of all his colleagues. During his long service he has developed a special aptitude for bibliographic and literary

research, which with his energy and experience, must render him emphatically the right man in the right place in his new position. There were we understand 116 applicants for the post. Mr. May's appointment is of course subject to the approval of the Town Council.

BIRMINGHAM.—On November 16th, Sir Stafford Northcote as President of the Birmingham Union of Suburban Institutes, delivered an address to a crowded audience in the Birmingham Town Hall. The address was a plea for the study of literature for its own sake.

CAMBUSLANG.—On November 16th a large meeting of rate-payers was held in the Parish Church "in pursuance of a requisition," to consider the desirability of adopting the Public Libraries Acts. A motion in favour of adopting them having been proposed, an amendment was moved and declared carried by 211 votes against 177 in favour of adopting the Acts. This disposes of the question for two years.

DUBLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—The first Meeting of the Public Libraries Committee has been held at the City Hall, when the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor was elected Chairman, and Councillor Alfred Webb, Vice-Chairman. The committee proceeded to consider the suggestions put forward at recent public meetings in favour of establishing at first only one library, and placing it in the neighbourhood of Grafton Street, rather than opening two district libraries, one in Capel Street and one in Thomas Street. It was pointed out that persons are now freely admitted to the National Library, Kildare Street, on the written recommendation of any respectable householder; and having regard to this, and to the cost of maintaining district libraries elsewhere, the committee decided to recommend the Municipal Council to proceed with the establishment of the proposed lending libraries and reading rooms in Capel Street and Thomas Street. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the question of structural alterations, and to make arrangements for taking up the loans required to put the scheme in operation. To the committee named to select books the following names were added:—Rev. J. O'Hanlon and Rev. M. Close for History and Biography, Sir Robert Stewart for Music, Dr. Ingram for General History, Councillor Doherty, C.E., for Mechanical Arts, Mr. McCormack and Mr. Brophy for Technical Industries, Rev. Dr. Haughton for Science, and A. J. Mayne, R.H.A., for Art.

LEICESTER. It is announced that the Leicester Corporation intend to promote a Bill in the next Session of Parliament, to enable them to levy a rate of twopence in the pound, for the support of the Free Library and Museum, and also of a proposed Art Gallery. This rate is estimated to produce about £3,500 per annum. Already a considerable number of valuable pictures have been presented to the Art Gallery, and the Town Museum is undergoing a complete reconstruction and re-arrangement, which will place it in the first rank of provincial museums. The antiquities for which Leicester is famed,

have been placed in a handsomely arranged room ; while the Roman columns and the celebrated mile-stone of Hadrian's reign, marking the Roman occupation of Leicester by the Romans, with some handsome tessellated pavements, have been placed in a lantern-roofed annexe. In the great zoological room, which is 80 ft. long, 40 ft. broad, and 25 ft. high, a striking feature has been introduced in the pictorial representation of the fauna, with a view to showing their habits and natural surroundings. So far the work has been carried out with complete success, under the superintendence of Mr. Montagu Brown, F.L.S., the curator.

LIVERPOOL.—The meetings of the Library Literary Society in connection with the Free Library are still continued, the third Session being so far as it has gone quite as successful as the two preceding, which were held under the presidency of Mr. Cowell, the Chief Librarian, Mr. Formby, the Sub-librarian, being the President for the present Session. The following is a list of the Papers read, apart from several interesting Debates and Discussions which have taken place—

First Session, 16th Dec. 1881.—Inaugural Address, Mr. Cowell (President) ; Wm. Roscoe, Historian and Poet, Mr. J. A. Stephens ; A few Facts concerning Shakespeare, Mr. G. Reed ; Was Gutenberg the Inventor of Typography ? Mr. H. E. Curran ; a Sketch of the Life of Charles Dickens, Mr. W. Huntley.

Second Session.—Thoughts and Reflections : a Retrospect and a Criticism upon the First Session of our Society, Mr. Cowell (President) ; Style *versus* Manner, Mr. W. May ; Library Pests, Mr. J. H. Quinn ; Classification and some of its Systems, Mr. W. May ; On Fiction in Free Libraries, Mr. H. Burns ; Municipal Corporations and the Free Libraries Acts, Mr. Formby ; A Short Study of Carlyle, Mr. Stephens.

Third Session.—Inaugural Address, Mr. Formby (President) ; Books (a Paper), Mr. Formby (President) ; the Essayists' Period of English Literature and its Influence on the Literary Criticism of the last Quarter of a Century, Mr. W. May ; Notes on Branch Lending Libraries and News Rooms, Mr. W. Huntley.

LONDON : BATTERSEA.—The result of the poll on the question of adopting the Libraries Acts in Battersea must have been a great disappointment to the supporters of the movement, after a committee had carried on the campaign for several months, had held many public meetings (at which the feeling of the ratepayers appeared to be strongly in favour of the proposal), and distributed 10,000 copies of a scheme showing what could be done with a halfpenny rate. Less than 600 persons took the trouble to vote out of a population said to be 120,000. The numbers were for the Acts 253, against 333 ; majority against 80.

LONDON : BIRKBECK INSTITUTION.—Lord Carlingford presided on the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary and Distribution of Prizes at this Institution on Nov. 23. Hopes were expressed by the Chairman and other speakers that the new buildings would, before that

day next year, be free from incumbrance, and that a generous response would be made by the public to the appeal for the £6000. necessary for that purpose.

LONDON : GRAY'S INN.—In order to meet the increasing requirements of the Society of Gray's Inn in respect of library accommodation, the Benchers have decided upon extending their premises by the addition of a wing adjacent to their present East Library. The eastern frontage of the new building will abut on Gray's Inn Road, now in course of being widened, and the elevation designed for it will make the building an important addition to that improved thoroughfare. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Isaacs and Florence, the Society's Architects, and harmonize in style with the older parts of the Inn, and the work will be commenced forthwith.

LONDON : WESTMINSTER.—The Rev. H. A. Cotton, minor Canon, has been appointed librarian of the Library of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. Mr. Cotton is now occupied upon a report on the state of the Collection, with a view to its entire reorganization.

METROPOLITAN FREE LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Metropolitan Free Libraries Association body was held at the rooms of the National Rifle Association, 12, Pall Mall East, on Thursday, December 6. Mr. E. J. Watherston was called to the Chair, and in the course of his address drew attention to the great advantages of public libraries, and to the progress the Association was able to point out in the suburbs and outskirts of the Metropolis. If the necessary funds were forthcoming the Association would be able to hold meetings at frequent intervals, in order to enlist the sympathy and support of the working classes in more central parts of London. The Association had been of great assistance on many occasions in supplying authentic information on the subject. Mr. R. Harrison in contrasting the position of London with that of Liverpool observed, that the poverty of the Metropolis in the matter of Public Libraries was a blot upon the enterprise and intelligence of its citizens.

The Honorary Secretary (Mr. H. R. Tedder) said that all their members would regret the loss sustained by the death of their late Vice-President, Mr. W. Spottiswoode. After the despatch of some formal business, Mr. Tedder read a Report on the present position of the Public Library movement. Including those Libraries established under private Acts of Parliament, about 113 towns in the United Kingdom had adopted the Public Libraries Acts. The first was opened thirty-one years ago, and in twenty years the Acts had been adopted by 45 places. As during the last ten years no less than 68 additional localities had adopted the Acts, this sign of accelerated progress was one to be rejoiced at. Every Provincial Town in England of more than 100,000 inhabitants, except Hull, had adopted the Acts. Apart from London, there were in England and Wales 63 towns of over 40,000 inhabitants apiece, with a population altogether amounting to 6,483,874. Forty-six of these towns had already adopted the Acts, and since they were the most populous of the great towns, over five millions of the urban population of

England and Wales enjoyed the benefits of Public Libraries, supported by themselves and managed by themselves. More than three-fourths of these Libraries were owned by the great industrial centres, and it was among them that might be seen the most extensive and most successful libraries in the country. The working and intelligent classes strongly supported the spread of Free Libraries, while as a natural consequence the idle classes of all ranks strove to hinder them. The Association watched, with much anxiety, the efforts now being made at Battersea. In other parts of the country there was ample cause for satisfaction.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

ST. HELENS.—On the 23rd November Mr. Formby, of the Liverpool Free Library, read a Paper on "Books" before the Literary Section of the Association for the Pursuit of Science, in their rooms, Salisbury Street.

Our honorary member, Count Ugo Balzani, who is at present living at Oxford, has brought out a translation of his very interesting English work on the Italian Chronicles published last year by the S. P. C. K. which contains so much bibliographical information on a peculiarly difficult branch of history. The Italian edition contains much new matter. The title is "Le cronache Italiane nel mediævo descritte da Ugo Balzani" (Milano : U. Hochli, 1884. sm. 8vo, pp. xi, 310.)

Señor Diaz y Perez is contributing to the *Revista Contemporánea* a series of Articles entitled "Las Bibliotecas en España," of which we hope to give our readers some account when the series is completed.

The August number of *Symons's Monthly Meteorological Magazine* contains a notice of Dr. Hellmann's *Repertorium der deutschen Meteorologie* (Leip., Engelmann : 1883). Dr. Hellmann's book, a large octavo of over five hundred pages is said to be not only a bibliography, but very much besides "a work without parallel or precedent in our branch of science."

The January number of *The Sugar Cane*, a Monthly Magazine published at Manchester, is to contain the commencement of a "Bibliography of Sugar." The titles will be arranged in three divisions:—I. Books printed prior to the Nineteenth Century. II. Those printed during the first fifty years of this century. III. Those printed subsequently.

LIBRARY CATALOGUES AND REPORTS.

Aston Manor Public Library. Catalogue of the Books in the Reference Department; compiled by Robert K. Dent, Librarian, Aston, 1883. 8vo, pp. iii, 99, half bound

A very carefully prepared Catalogue on the dictionary plan. The abbreviations used are printed at the foot of each page. The contents of collected Works, &c. are set out, as also the portraits in illustrated works. It is printed in double column and is in small type.

Canterbury. Report of the Museum Committee for the year ending November, 1883 [dated 1 November, 1883] s. sh. folio.

The Committee report that 16,753 persons visited the Museum during the year, and that there has been great increase in the number of visitors to the Reading Rooms. The number of volumes issued to borrowers from this Library was 2,454 as against 1,200 in the previous year. Considerable additions have been made to the Museum and Library, and the Committee have printed a new classified Catalogue "in place of the one complained of." The financial condition of the institution is satisfactory.

Clitheroe Free Library. Fifth Annual Report, 1882-3. Presented to the Town Council, 9th November, 1883. 4to, pp. 3.

The Committee report that the institution is steadily increasing in usefulness and popularity. The Library has been open 106 nights during the year, and the issues were 14,107. The volumes added to the Library numbered 188. The number of borrowers now on the books is 1,006. The total expenditure for the year was £79. 9s. 2d.

Borough of Leamington Free Public Library Annual Report, 1882-3. Presented to the Town Council, November, 1883. 4to, pp. 4.

The additions to the Library numbered 509, of which 198 vols. were presented, making the stock now in the Library 12,480 vols. The issues from the Lending Library were 43,421,—a decrease on the previous year of 2,069; the volumes used in the Reference Library numbering 4,704, a decrease of 902. The Committee estimate that the total number of persons visiting the Library "reaches the astounding total of 195,000 in the year." The income was £544. 11s. 6d. of which the rate for the year produced £529. 18s. 10d. The Committee regret that they can spend so little upon books.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In the *St. James's Gazette* of the 14th inst., there appears the following paragraph:—

The Library Association must be rather hard up for subjects when it calls upon Mr. Borrajo to read a Paper on "Porson as a Librarian." The communication bears some analogy to the famous chapter on snakes in Iceland. Porson was indeed librarian of the London Institution from 1806 to 1808, but his notion of a librarian's duties seems to have been limited to the inscribing of sarcastic comments on the fly-leaves of a few volumes. Wide as was his reading, he does not seem to have "left any lasting impression of his work" in the library; he neither added to its collection, catalogued its volumes, or even vouchsafed the favour of his personal presence very often. The managers told him that "they only knew him to be their librarian by seeing his name attached to the receipts for his salary"; and Porson concluded that the managers were "mercantile and mean beyond merchandise and meanness." Our standard of library work has changed since Porson's days. We used to seek a scholar and man of culture: now we look for a business-like clerk. The latter is necessary in his way; but critics like Porson are worth a wilderness of clerks on occasion. What is really wanted in a great library is both the scholar and the clerk; but this conjunction is at present "sadly to seek."

Under the impression that even so very superior a journal as the *St. James's Gazette* might admit a correction on a point of fact, I directed the following letter to its Editor:—

To the Editor of the "St. James's Gazette."

SIR.—My attention has only just been called to a paragraph in your issue of Friday last, commenting upon a paper on "Porson as a librarian," which I have had the honour of reading before the Library Association. I desire to point

out that I alone am responsible for the subject and its treatment,—and it is obvious that the Library Association cannot judge of the merits of a paper offered to it before that paper has been read. Of the short-comings of my paper none is better aware than myself, but that the subject is so totally destitute of interest for practical librarians as the writer of the paragraph seems to imply is, I think, negatived by the short but interesting discussion which followed the reading of the paper.

I must protest against the disingenuous manner in which I am, by implication, credited with the opinion that a business-like clerk makes a better librarian than a great scholar and critic like Porson. I doubt whether anyone could hold a theory so absurd and monstrous, and I most certainly propounded nothing of the kind. In conclusion I would add that the combination of scholarly tastes with business habits, is not so rare a gift as your contributor imagines.

Trusting to your sense of fairness to find space for this letter in your next issue,

I am, yours obediently,
EDWARD M. BORRAJO.

Neither was this letter inserted, nor any notice taken of it. I regret that I should have so misjudged the *St. James's Gazette*, as to think there existed in its Editor's room a sense of either fairness, or ordinary courtesy. Under the peculiar circumstances of this case may I ask you to find room for this letter, in order that it may be seen that the mistakes which I sought to correct were made, not accidentally but intentionally?

EDWARD M. BORRAJO.

22, Haverstock Hill, N.W.

DISFIGURING BOOKS.

With reference to the comments on "Disfiguring Books" in the last "Monthly Notes," I should like to call your attention to the numerous pamphlets, &c. sent out to libraries and private individuals, which reach their destination in an irrecoverably damaged state, owing entirely to the bad method adopted by the senders in preparing them for the post. Many of the valuable presentations made from time to time to this Library have reached here in a partly spoiled condition from this cause. Why should any book, or any pamphlet which is ultimately to form part of a bound volume, be folded up just as it comes wet from the press, and be so tumbled and creased that it can never come smooth in any ordinary process of binding? Could not some plan be devised for delivering publications in a flat state? My copy of "Monthly Notes," just received, is by no means an exceptional instance. In this Library there are two bound volumes of "Monthly Notes" containing scarcely one leaf which is not disfigured and deteriorated by a deep crease from top to bottom, caused by sending them doubled up, when damp, through the post.

I remain, yours faithfully,
THOMAS W. NEWTON.
Library,
Museum of Practical Geology, S.W.
Dec. 5, 1883.

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REPORT ON ILLUSTRATIONS TO THE CATALOGUING RULES.

The Committee beg to report that they have held several meetings, and have collected a certain number of suggested illustrations, which are annexed to their Report.

They have moreover taken the opportunity of comparing the Cataloguing Rules with those printed by Mr. E. B. Nicholson for the use of the Bodleian Library, and beg to make the following suggestions for amending the Rules of the Association.

It appears to the Committee to be desirable that Rule 7 should be associated more closely with Rule 1.

The words "in smaller type" should be inserted in Rule 8 (comp. Rule 9).

In Rule 12 "to" should be altered to "from."

The latter part of Rule 13 should read, "with cross-references from the separate items."

In Rule 23 notice should perhaps be taken of the circumstance that sometimes the respondent and defender are joint-authors.

Rule 33 should perhaps be incorporated in Rule 29.

Rule 35 requires reconsideration.

Rule 37 would read better, "abbreviated prefixes, such as," &c.

In Rule 36 it appears desirable to include a direction that general cross-references are to come last.

In Rule 39 the word "of" should be inserted before books.

In Rule 48 the words "more than one" should be substituted for the word "several."

PROPOSED ILLUSTRATIONS.

Title.

RULE 1. The title is to be an exact transcript from the title-page, neither amended, translated, nor in any way altered, except that mottoes, repetitions, and matter of any kind not essential may be omitted, omissions to be indicated by a group of three dots (...). The typography and punctuation of the title need not be strictly adhered to.

Title.—A | VINDICATION | of | Mr. GEORGE BUCHANAN'S | Paraphrase of the Book of Psalms, | from | the objections rais'd against it by WILLIAM | BENSON, Esq., auditor in Exchequer, in the | Supplement and Conclusion he has annex'd to his | Prefatory Discourse to his new Edition of Dr. | ARTHUR JOHNSTON'S Version of that | sacred Book. In which also, upon a Compari | son of the Performances of those two Poets, the | Superiority is demonstrated to belong to BU- | CHANAN. Wherein likewise several Passages of the original are | occasionally illustrated: | Together with some useful Observations concerning the | Latin Poetry and Arts of Versification. | In a letter to that learned Gentleman. | By THOMAS RUDDIMAN A.M. | Non quivis videt immodulata poëmata judex. Hor. | Haec memini et victum frustra

contendere Thysrin : | Ex illo Corydon, Corydon est tempore
nobis. Virg. | Edinburgh, printed by W. & T. Ruddiman

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To be Catalogued as follows :

Ruddiman (Thomas). Vindication of George Buchanan's Paraphrase
of the Book of Psalms from the objections...[of] William
Benson,...in...his new edition of Dr. Arthur Johnston's Ver-
sion ... with observations concerning the Latin Poetry and
arts of Versification. 8vo. Edinb. W. and T. Ruddiman, 1745

RULE 2. The titles of books especially valuable for antiquity or
rarity may be given in full, with the exact punctuation.

Shakespeare (William). A Pleasant Conceited Comedie called
Loues labors lost. As it was presented before her Highness
this last Christmas. Newly corrected and Augmented. By
W. Shakespeare.

4to. Imprinted at London by W. W. for Cuthbert
Burby, 1598.

[38 leaves, or A. to K. 2 in fours. The earliest edition known.]

RULE 3. In English, initial capitals are to be given to proper
names of persons and personifications, places, bodies, noted events,
and periods ; to adjectives and other words derived from proper
names when they have a direct reference to the person, place, &c.,
from which they are derived ; to the first word of every quoted
title of a work ; to titles of honour, when standing instead of a
proper named (*e.g.*, Earl of Derby, but John Stanley, *e* of Derby).

[**Sclater (William).**] An original draught of the Prim. Church,
in answer to a discourse entitled "An enquiry into the con-
stitution, discipline, unity and worship of the Primitive
Church ... [by Peter, Lord Chancellor King]" by a Pres-
byter of the Church of England : second edition.

sm. 8vo. Lond. 1717

Tatham (John). London's Glory ; represented by Time, Truth, and
Fame, at the magnificent Triumphs and Entertainments of his
most sacred majesty Charles the II, the Dukes of York and
Gloucester, the Houses of Parliament, &c., ... at Guildhall
on Thursday the 5th day of July 1660 4to. Lond. 1660

RULE 4. In foreign languages the use of capitals is to follow the
local practice.

Cahun (Léon) Les aventures du capitaine Magon, ou une explora-
tion phénicienne mille ans avant l' ère chretienne.

la. 4to. Paris, 1875

Gneist (Rudolf). Das englische Verwaltungsrecht der Gegenwart in
Vergleichung mit den deutschen Verwaltungssystemen
8vo. Berlin, 1883

RULE 5. In doubtful cases capitals are to be avoided.

Volumes, Size, Place, Date, &c.

RULE 6. Other particulars are to be given after the title in the following order, those printed in italics being optional:—

- (a) The edition as specified on the title-page.
- (b) The number of volumes, if more than one.
- (c) If there be only one volume, the number of pages to be indicated by giving the number of each pagination, connecting the numbers by the sign +; the same sign added at the end indicating additional unpagead matter other than advertisements.
- (d) The number of separate illustrations, maps, or portraits.
- (e) The size.
- (f) The place of publication, the place of printing, when different from that of publication, and the publisher's name.
- (g) The year as given on the title-page, but in Arabic figures; the year of actual publication, if known to be different being added in square brackets.

Taylor (Jeremy), Bishop of Down and Connor. The Rules and Exercises of Holy Living ... with Prayers containing the whole duty of a christian. pp. x+x+313+index unpagead.

8vo. Lond. 1820

Language of Title and Imprint.

RULE 7. These title and imprint entries are to be as far as possible in the language of the title, alterations and additions being enclosed in square brackets.

Coste (M.) Recherches sur la Génération des Mammifères [l'ovologie du Lapin]; suivies de Recherches sur la formation des Embryons [des oiseaux], par MM. Delpech et Coste
plates, roy. 4to. Paris, 1834

Contents and Notes.

RULE 8. Contents of volumes are to be given when expedient.

Nares (Robert). Essays and other occasional compositions.

2 vols. small 8vo. Lond. 1810

Vol. 1. On the Daemon of Socrates—on the Ballet of Cupid and Psyche—Periodical Essays, &c.
,, 2. Principles of Government—Letters on the comparative styles of Authors—Poetry.

Racine (Jean). Œuvres; avec les jugemens de La Harpe et des notes par Levizac, revues par C. Gros.

portrait, 3 vols. 12mo. Paris, 1811

Alexandre	tome	1	Bérénice	tome	2	Mithridate	tome	2
Andromaque	"	1	Britannicus	"	1	Phèdre	"	2
Athalie	"	3	Esther	"	3	Plaideurs (les)	"	1
Bajazet	"	2	Iphigénie	"	2	Thébaide	"	1

Œuvres diverses tome 3.

RULE 9. Notes explanatory or illustrative, or descriptive of bibliographical and other peculiarities, including imperfections, to be subjoined when necessary; tables of contents and notes to be in smaller type.

Chevallier ([Jean Baptiste] A [lphonse]). Notice sur le papier de riz, sa nature, la possibilité d'imprimer sur cette tissu en typographie, en lithographie, de peindre des fleurs, des papillons, &c. 8vo. Paris, 1840

NOTE.—Printed on rice paper.

Ruskin (John). Notes on the construction of sheepfolds. Second edition. pp. iv + 52. Orpington, 1875

NOTE.—On the architecture of churches. This pamphlet should be described as a third edition; a second edition having been published in 1851.

Coles (William), *Herbalist*. Adam in Eden: or, Nature's Paradise. The history of plants, fruits, herbs and flowers.

Imp. 8vo. Lond. 1657

NOTE.—This copy is apparently made up from different editions, the pagination being [1-18], 1-144, 75-8, 145-396, 1-66, 551-630, [1-24]. The numbers of chapters 76-7 occur in duplicate, but for different subjects. One leaf ... wanting in prefatory portion.

Headings.

Books are to be entered—

RULE 10. Under the surnames of authors when stated on the title-page, or otherwise certainly known, with the fore-name in brackets; a name not stated in the book or in a subsequent edition of it to be placed within square brackets, and all anonymous works to have the abbreviation "Anon." added.

[**Wesley** (John)]. Primitive Physick, or an easy and natural method of curing most diseases. [First edition], [Anon].

12mo. Lond. 1747

[**Wesley** (John)]. The desideratum, or Electricity made plain and useful by a lover of mankind and of common sense. [Anon].

sm. 8vo. 74 pp. Lond. 1760

[**Seeley** (John Robert)]. Ecce Homo. A survey of the life and work of Jesus Christ. 12th edition. 8vo. [Anon.] Lond. 1874

RULE 11. Under the initials of authors' names when these only are known, the last initial being put first.

RULE 12. Under the pseudonyms of the writers, with a cross-reference to the real name when known.

RULE 13. Under the names of editors of collections, and under

the catch-titles of such collections ; each separate item to be at the same time sufficiently catalogued under its own heading.

Gutch (John). *Collectanea Curiosa, or miscellaneous Tracts relating to the history and antiquities of England and Ireland, the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and a variety of other subjects.* 2 vols. 8vo. Oxford, 1781

Collectanea Curiosa, *see Gutch (John).*

Morgan (J.) *Phoenix Britannicus : being a miscellaneous collection of scarce and curious tracts...*

[Only six numbers were published]. 4to. Lond. 1732

Phœnix Britannicus, *see Morgan (J.).*

Jeffries (Anne), a narrative of, *see Morgan (J.) Phoenix Britannicus.*

Lithgow (William). Account of his inhuman racking at Malaga,
see Morgan (J.) Phœnix Britannicus.

Loyal Nonconformist ... *see Morgan (J.) Phœnix Britannicus.*

RULE 14. Under the names of countries and cities, societies, &c., which authorise their publication.

London (Corporation of). Analytical index to ... the Remembrancia
... A.D. 1579-1664 8vo. Lond. 1878

RULE 15. Under the first word, not an article, of the titles of periodicals.

Edinburgh Review.

RULE 16. Under the chief subject-word of the titles of anonymous books, and, where advisable, with a cross-reference under any other noticeable word.

Flax. The advantages which may arise to the people of Ireland by raising flax and flax seed considered. 8vo. Dublin, 1732

Ireland, *see Flax.*

Nile. A short relation of the river Nile, of its source and current, of its overflowing the campagna of Egypt, &c.... 8vo. Lond. 1669

Egypt, overflowing of, *see Nile.*

Relation (short), *see Nile.*

RULE 17. Commentaries with the text, and translations, are to be entered under the heading of the original work ; but commentaries without the text under the name of the commentator.

Herodotus. *Historiarum Libri IX [Græce] codicem Sancrofti manuscriptum ... digessit, annotationes variorum adjecit Thomas Gaisford ; editio altera.* 2 vols. 8vo. Oxon. 1830

Gaisford (Thomas), *see Herodotus.*

Larcher (Peter Henry). Historical and critical comments on the History of Herodotus; with a chronological table; new edition by William Desborough Cooley. 2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1844

Herodotus, Comments on, *see Larcher (P. H.)*

Bentley (Richard), *D.D.* Emendations on the twelve books of Milton's Paradise Lost. 12mo. Lond. 1732

Milton (John). Paradise Lost, Emendations on, *see Bentley (Richard), D.D.*

RULE 18. The Bible, or any part of it (including the Apocrypha) in any language, is to be under the word "Bible," the separate parts classed in the order of the authorised version, polyglots and original texts coming first, followed by English translations; the other versions in alphabet of names of the languages.

RULE 19. The Talmud and Koran (and parts of them) are to be entered under those words; the sacred books of other religions are to be entered under the names by which they are generally known; cross-references to be given from the names of editors, translators, &c.

RULE 20. Service and Prayer-Books used by any religious community are to be placed under the head of Liturgies, with a sub-head of the religious community.

RULE 21. Books having more than one author or editor are to be entered under the one first-named in the title, with a cross-reference under each of the others.

Dufau (P. A.), J. B. Duvergier et J. Guadet. Collection des Constitutions, Chartes et Lois fondamentales des peuples de l'Europe et des deux Ameriques 6 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1823

Duvergier (J. B.) Collection des Constitutions, Lois, &c., *see Dufau (P. A.)*

Guadet (J.) Collections des Constitutions, Lois, &c., *see Dufau (P. A.)*

RULE 22. Names of translators, commentators, editors, and preface writers, if they do not occur in the title-page, may be added within square brackets, a cross-reference being made in each case.

Barrow (Isaac) *DD.* Treatise of the Pope's Supremacy, to which is added a discourse concerning the Unity of the Church. [With a dedication to Heneage, Lord Finch, by Thomas Barrow, the author's father, preface by J. Tillotson], *portrait by R Loggan.* sm. 4to. Lond. 1680

Barrow (Thomas), *see Barrow (Isaac)* on the Pope's Supremacy (dedication).

Tillotson (J.) *see Barrow (Isaac)* on the Pope's Supremacy (preface).

Homer. A burlesque translation of Homer: fourth edition [by Thomas Brydges.] 2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1797

Brydges (Thomas), *see Homer* (burlesque translation).

RULE 23. The respondent or defender of an academical thesis is to be considered as the author, unless the work unequivocally appears to be the work of the præses.

RULE 24. Reports of civil actions are to be entered under the name of the party to the suit which stands first on the title-page. Reports of Crown and criminal proceedings are to be entered under the name of the defendant. Admiralty proceedings relating to vessels are to be entered under the name of the vessel.

Morgan (Thomas) and Frederick Ridge. Messrs. Morgan and Ridge, v. The London Dock Company. Court of Exchequer, January 15-18 and 21, 1860. 8vo. Lond. 1860

Ridge (Frederick), *see* **Morgan (Thomas)**

Zulueta (Pedro de). Trial ... on a charge of slave trading ... October 27, 28 and 30, 1843, at the Central Criminal Court ... 8vo. Lond. 1844

Gurney (Henry Edmund). A report of the case of the Queen v. Gurney and others in the Court of Queen's Bench... by W. F. Finlason. 8vo. Lond. 1870

Finlason (W. F.), *see* **Gurney.**

RULE 25. Catalogues are to be entered under the name of the institution, or owner of the collection, with a cross-reference from the compiler.

RULE 26. Noblemen are to be entered under the title, except when the family name is better known, a cross-reference under the title being made in every case.

Chesterfield (Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of) Letters to his son, Philip Stanhope, Esq., together with several other pieces on various subjects. 2 vols. 4to. Lond. 1774

Stanhope (Philip Dormer), Earl of Chesterfield, *see* **Chesterfield (Earl of)**

Houghton (Richard Monckton Milnes, Baron). Monographs personal and social portraits, 8vo. Lond. 1673

Milnes (Richard Monckton) Baron Houghton, *see* **Houghton (Baron)**

Walpole (Horatio) Earl of Orford. Works [edited by Robert Berry] 5 vols. 4to. Lond. 1798

Orford (Horatio Walpole Earl of), *see* **Walpole (H.)**

RULE 27. Ecclesiastical dignitaries, unless popes or sovereign princes, are to be entered under their surnames; the highest title to be added, with a cross-reference from the title employed in the book.

Newman (John Henry) DD. [Cardinal.] Lectures on the doctrine of justification. 3rd edition 8vo. Lond. 1874

Whately (Richard) DD. [Archbishop of Dublin.] Introductory lectures on political economy... 8vo. Lond. 1831

Newman (Rev. J. H.) DD. see **Cardinal Newman**

Whately (Professor R.) DD. see **Archbishop Whately**

RULE 28. All persons generally known by a fore-name are to be so entered, the English form being used in the case of sovereigns, popes, ruling princes, Oriental writer, friars, and persons canonized. Thus the letters of Ganganelli are to be entered under Clement XIV

RULE 29. Married women, and other persons who have changed their names, to be put under the name best known, with a cross-reference from the last authorized name.

Browning (Elizabeth Barrett). The Seraphim, and other poems. 12mo. Lond. 1838

Barrett (Elizabeth), see **Browning (Elizabeth Barrett).**

[**Craik (Dinah Maria) Mrs.**] Domestic stories. 8vo. Lond. 1866

John Halifax, gentleman (author of), see **Mrs. Craik**

Mulock (Dinah Maria) Miss, see **Mrs. Craik.**

Eliot (George) [Marian Evans Cross]. The mill on the Floss. 8vo. Lond.

Evans (Marian) Miss, see **Eliot (George).**

Cross (Marian) Mrs. see **Eliot (George)**

Halliwell (James Orchard), see **Phillipps (James Orchard Halliwell-).**

Phillipps (James Orchard Halliwell-). Introduction to Shakespeare's Midsummer night's dream. 8vo. Lond. 1841

RULE 30. In the heading of titles, the names of authors are to be given in full, and in their vernacular form; authors, generally known under their latin or latinized names, are to be entered under those names, the vernacular name being added after the first entry, and a cross-reference being made.

Regiomontanus (Joannes) [Johann Muller, of Königsburg] ... Calendarium. 4to. Nurembergæ, 1475

Muller (Johannes) de Monteregio, see **Regiomontanus (Joannes).**

Monteregio (Joannes de), see **Regiomontanus (Joannes).**

RULE 31. English and French surnames beginning with a prefix (except the French *de* and *d'*) are to be recorded under the prefix; in other languages, under the word following.

A'Beckett (Gilbert Arthur). The Ghost of Greystone Grange. 8vo. Lond. 1878

D'Ewes (Sir Symonds), Bart. The Greek postscripts of the Epistles to Timothy and Titus cleared in parliament ... 4to. [Lond.] 1641

De La Beche (Sir Henry Thomas). A geological manual. 12mo. Lond. 1831

De Quincey (Thomas). The logic of Political Economy.
8vo. Edinburgh, 1844

Van Mildert (William), Bishop of Durham. A charge delivered to
the clergy of the diocese of Durham, 1827 8vo. Oxford, 1828

Mildert (William van) *see Van Mildert.*

Lolme (Jean Louis de). Constitution de l'Angleterre.
8vo. Amsterdam, 1771

De Lolme (Jean Louis) *see Lolme.*

Goethe (Johann Wolfgang von). Clavigo Ein Trauerspiel.
8vo. Leipzig, 1774

Von Goethe (Johann Wolfgang) *see Goethe.*

RULE 32. English compound surnames are to be entered under the last part of the name; foreign ones under the first-part; cross-references being given in all instances.

Langmead (Thomas Pitt Taswell-). English Constitutional history.
8vo. Lond. 1875

Taswell-Langmead (Thomas Pitt), *see Langmead.*

Phillipps (James Orchard Halliwell-). Outlines of the Life of Shakespeare.
8vo. Brighton, 1881

Halliwell-Phillipps (James Orchard), *see Phillipps*

Cervantes Saavedra (Miguel de). El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote
de la Mancha.
16mo. Sevilla, 1879

Saavedra (Miguel de Cervantes), *see Cervantes.*

RULE 33. When an author has been known by more than one name, references should be inserted from the name or names not used as headings to the one used.

RULE 34. A society is to be entered under the first word not an article of its corporate name, with references from any other name by which it is known, and from the name of the place where its headquarters are established.

Royal Society. Diplomata et Statuta
4to. [Lond.] 1776

Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.
Uniform musical pitch. Report of the Committee appointed
by the Council of the Society of Arts. 8vo. Lond. [1859]

Society of Arts, *see Society for the Encouragement of Arts,
Manufactures and Commerce*

London, *see Royal Society*

" *see Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures
and Commerce*

Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. Memoirs.
5 vols. 8vo. Warrington; Manchester 1785-1802

Manchester, *see Literary and Philosophical Society of*

Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Report for the year
1848 8vo. Newcastle-on Tyne, 1849

Newcastle-on-Tyne *see* Society of Antiquaries of
Provincial, Medical and Surgical Association. The transactions
of... 12 vols. 8vo. Lond. Worcester, 1833-44

Miscellaneous.

RULE 35. The heading is not to be repeated; a single indent or dash indicates the omission of the preceding heading or title. A dash following a number signifies continuation.

RULE 36. Entries under the surname only are to precede fuller entries under the same name; where the initials only of the forenames are given, they are to precede full entries with the same initials.

RULE 37. The prefixes M' and Mc, S., St., Ste., Messrs., Mr., and Mrs., are to be arranged as if written in full, Mac, Sanctus, Saint, Sainte, Messieurs, Mister and Mistress.

RULE 38. The works of an author are to be arranged in the following order:—

- (a) Collected works.
- (b) Partial collections.
- (c) Individual works in alphabetical order of titles, under the first word, not an article or a preposition having the meaning of "concerning."

Translations are to follow the originals in alphabetical order of languages.

Virgilius Maro (Publius). Opera omnia, cum annotationibus J.
Minellii. 8vo. Hafniæ, 1740

" [Æneis]. Fifth book of Virgil's Æneid, with notes
and vocabulary... By Dr. Kenny. 12mo. Lond. 1865

" Georgica. From the text of Forbiger. 16mo. Lond. 1846

" [Dutch]. Wercken vertaelt door J. V. Vondel.
4to. Amsterdam, 1646

" [English]. The poems of Virgil. Translated into
English by J. Conington. 8vo. Lond. 1882

" [French]. Eschantillons de Virgile.
8vo. Paris, 1620

" [Italian]. La Georgica e l' Eneide... volgarizzate
in ottava rima de L. Mancini. 2 vols. 8vo. Firenze, 1837

RULE 39. Cross-references are to be given from the subject of biographies or books illustrating the lives and works of individuals to the writers.

Boswell (James). The life of Samuel Johnson... Third edition... 4 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1799

Johnson (Samuel), *T. D.*, Life of, *see Boswell (James)*.

Nichols (John). Biographical anecdotes of William Hogarth, and a catalogue of his works chronologically arranged.

8vo. Lond. 1781

Hogarth (William). Biographical anecdotes of... *see Nichols (John)*.

Todd (Henry J.) Illustrations of the lives and writings of Gower and Chaucer, collected from authentic documents.

portrait and monuments, 8vo. Lond. 1810

Chaucer (Geoffrey). On his life and writings, *see Todd (H. J.)*

Gower (John). On his life and writings, *see Todd (H. J.)*

RULE 40. The order of alphabetization is to be that of the English alphabet.

RULE 41. In composite headings the first word is alone to be considered.

RULE 42. Names of persons are to precede similar names of places.

RULE 43. Titles in foreign characters may be transliterated.

RULE 44. The German ä, ö, ü, are to be arranged as if written out in full, ae, oe, ue.

RULE 45. Arabic figures are to be used rather than Roman; but Roman figures may be used after the names of sovereigns, princes, and popes, and may be used to designate the number of a volume, followed by a page number.

RULE 46. Designations are to be added to distinguish writers of the same from each other.

RULE 47. Prefixes indicating the rank or profession of writers may be added in the heading, when they are part of the usual designation of the writers.

RULE 48. The languages in which a book is written are to be stated when there are several, and the fact is not mentioned in the title-page.

Xenophon. *Opera omnia [Graece et Latine, edidit Edv. Wells].*
5 vols. 8vo. Oxon. 1703

Wells (Edv.) see **Xenophon.**

Lyttelton (William Henry), Baron Lyttelton, and **Gladstone (Right Honourable William Ewart), Translations** [English, Greek and Latin].
8vo. Lond. 1861

Gladstone (Right Honourable William Ewart) see **Lyttelton (W. H.) Baron Lyttelton.**

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